

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph spanning pages 4-5 between page 4, line 13, and page 5, line 1 of the specification with the following:

As shown in FIGS. 1 and 2, the charger 110 includes an electrical cord 126-176 for connecting to a power supply, such as a wall outlet. The charger 110 can also be powered by a battery. The charger 110 is shown to be in communication with the server 114 via a network 130. The network 130 is any network providing communication between two or more computers, such as the Internet. The charger 110 communicates with the network 130 by wired or wireless means, as is known in the art. For example, the charger 110 is provided with a modem for connecting via a PSTN network to the Internet. The charger 110 also includes wireless communication software and/or hardware for wirelessly connecting to the network 130. The network 130 and the server 114 may be land-based, non-land based or a combination thereof. The charger 110 may be in communication with one or more servers 114. The server 114 may

further be in communication with one or more other servers 114.

Replace the paragraph on page 5, between lines 12-22 of the specification with the following:

FIG. 3 shows the charger 110 including the electrical cord 126 176, a network communication means 314, a rechargeable electronic device connector 318, indicator lights 322 and activation switches 326. The network communication means 314 can be any standard connection mechanism for connecting to a network. The rechargeable electronic device connector 318 includes a standard charging connector 318a for transferring electrical power to the rechargeable electronic device 118 for recharging the device 118. The connector 318 also includes a standard data communication port 318b for transmitting and receiving data, e.g., an RS-232 data port. The indicator lights 322 include one or more indicator lights for indicating various functions, such as power on/off, charging of the rechargeable electronic device 118, receipt of data via the network, transfer of data between the charger 110 and the rechargeable electronic device 118, etc.

Replace the paragraph on page 6, between lines 1-10 of the specification with the following:

The charger 110 further includes a processor, memory, and a conventional charging unit for providing electrical power from the cord 126-176 to the charging connector 318a for charging the rechargeable electronic device 118. The processor may include one or more processing devices, such as a microprocessor or a digital signal processor (DSP), and executes procedures necessary for processing requests from the rechargeable electronic device 118, establishing communication with the server 114, transmitting the requests to the server 114, processing data received from the server 114, and providing the received data to the electronic device 118 via the data communication port 318b. Preferably, the processor uses a standard web browser program to access the server 114 via the Internet. The processor also includes an internal clock for determining when to initiate a time-based event.